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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Applicants:

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For

THICK GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET

EXHIBITING EXCELLENT MAGNETIC PROPERTIES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2002 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on October 5, 2002 was set. extended period expires effectively on January 6, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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